

THE TARIFF BILL

As Reported by the Conference Committee.

AND ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE.

The Numerous Changes Made by the Committee in the Schedules.

THE BILL'S IMPORTANT PROVISIONS.

Washington, July 20.—The conference report on the tariff bill was adopted by the House shortly after midnight by a vote of 185 to 118, and at noon today the report will go to the Senate for action. The bill is to become operative as soon as it is signed by the President. The result today eclipsed all previous records and was accomplished after ten hours of debate. But two speeches were made by the Republicans, one by Mr. Dingley in opening the debate, and one by Mr. Payne, of New York, in closing it.

The Democrats were thus forced to put forth speaker after speaker, but their bombardment of the Republican position was unanswered. In all ten Democratic and one Populist speeches were made.

The sugar schedule was the main point of assault. An analysis of the vote shows that 180 Republicans and five Democrats voted for the report and 106 Democrats and twelve Populists against it.

Washington, July 19.—The tariff bill was pushed through the conference stage today, after two hours' discussion, before the full conference committee—Democrats and Republicans—held in the Senate finance committee room this morning. At the outset the Democratic conference was asked until Tuesday morning to go over the report, saying this course was preferable to going over it with the Republicans. To test this question, Mr. Vest (Dem., of Mo.) moved an adjournment until tomorrow, which was defeated by a strict party vote.

The Democratic conference then offered an amendment to the report, but were met with the statement that it would merely consume time to urge amendments, as they would be rejected. Representative Wheeler (Dem., of Ala.) offered amendments placing cotton bagging and cotton ties on the free list; also a substitute proposition for rebates on these articles. These and other amendments were withdrawn, however, as there was no prospect of favorable action on them.

Shortly before noon Mr. Dingley moved that the report be submitted to the two houses. This prevailed by a party vote, and the meeting adjourned.

There was little clash during the discussion, and the minority members of the conference contented themselves with a protest against the report and the manner of agreeing to it.

Washington, July 19.—Following are some of the more important provisions of the tariff bill:

The paragraph in relation to sugar in full follows:

"Sugars not above number 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, syrups of cane juice, melassa, concentrated molasses, concrete and concentrated molasses testing by the polariscope not above 75 degrees 95, 000 per pound, and for every additional degree shown by the polariscope test, 35-1000 of one per cent. per pound additional and fractions of a degree in proportion; and on sugar above number 16 Dutch standard in color and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining, one cent and ninety-five hundredths of one cent per pound; molasses testing above 40 degrees and not above 56 degrees, three cents per gallon; testing 56 degrees and above, six cents per gallon. Sugar drainings and sugar sweepings shall be subject to duty as molasses or sugar, as the case may be, according to polariscope test. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as to abrogate, or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of the treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded between the United States and the king of the Hawaiian Islands on January 30th, 1875, or the provisions of any act of Congress heretofore passed for the execution of the same.

Metals and Manufactures Of.—The reduction of duties on some forms of iron and steel proposed by the senate are accepted in part; proposed, and several new paragraphs are introduced not heretofore specially provided for. Cotton ties, which were placed on the free list by the Senate, are restored to the dutiable list at a reduced rate 5-10 of 1 cent.

Tin plates are placed at the rate of duty provided in the bill as it passed the House. Structural iron is reduced one-tenth of 1 cent.

Wood and Manufactures of Wood.—All sawed lumber, except timber exceeding eight inches square, is left at the rate of \$2 per thousand, as provided by the house.

Tobacco and Manufactures Of.—The duty on wrapper tobacco is placed at \$1.85 per pound, a compromise between the house rate of \$2 and the senate rate of \$1.75, and the senate reduction on filler tobacco accepted.

Hides of cattle, raw, or uncurd, whether dry, salted or pickled, 15

per cent. ad valorem: "Provided that upon all leather exported made from imported hides, here shall be allowed a drawback equal to the amount of duty paid on such hides, to be paid under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe."

Agricultural Products.—A compromise between the house and the senate rates on cattle (371) is agreed to.

In general the duties proposed on agricultural products are the same as those in the act of 1890.

Oranges and lemons are raised from the house rate of three-fourths of one cent.

Fish are placed at rates a little higher than those which were provided by the act of 1890 and a little lower than the house rates.

Spirits, wines, etc.—The Senate rates on spirits, wines, etc., are adopted in the main.

Cotton and Cotton Goods.—The duty of 30 per cent. on imported cotton, as proposed by the Senate, is not agreed to, for the reason that the only cotton imported is Egyptian cotton, which is a quality between our uplands and sea island and not produced here. The cotton schedule as a whole remains substantially the same as in the bill as it passed the House. The changes are mainly in the high grades of cotton underwear, with some modification of hosiery.

Flax, Hemp and Jute, and Manufactures.—The Senate changes in flax and hemp are adopted. Compromise rates on manufactures of jute, flax, etc., are agreed to, the object being to develop the industry in this country.

The Senate amendments to place burlaps, bags, cotton bagging and straw matting on the free list are disagreed to, and these manufactures placed on the dutiable list at reduced rates.

Wool and Woollens.—The House rates on wool of 11 cents on class 1 and 10 cents on class 2 are adopted, and the Senate specific rates on carpet wools agreed to, with a modification raising the dividing line, so as to place a duty of 4 cents per pound on such wools valued at 12 cents and less, and 7 cents on such wools valued at more than 12 cents. The duties on manufactures of wool are placed at substantially the same rates as in the act of 1890.

THE BLUEGRASS WHEAT CROP It is Better Than For a Decade and There is a Steady Advance in Prices.

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—The wheat crop this year will be better in the Bluegrass region than it has been for a decade. A larger acreage was sown last fall, and as the yield is far above the average Fayette county alone will produce nearly 300,000 bushels, against 116,000 last year. The surrounding counties of Bourbon, Clark, Madison, Garrard, Mercer, Woodford, Franklin and Scott will also produce a great deal more wheat than usual. The steady advance in price has made the farmers slow to sell, and the recent rains have retarded threshing, so that those who were willing to sell from the threshers have been unable to do so to any great extent. Ten days ago the best farmers were offering 65 cents, and could get but little wheat at that price. It is the general belief of dealers as well as farmers that wheat will sell in the Lexington market before the 1st of September at 75 cents. The quality of the Bluegrass wheat is very fine, and a large proportion of it is being sought by exporters. The Chesapeake and Ohio has already orders to haul 350 cars of the product from the Bluegrass region to the seaboard, whence it will be shipped by steamer to Europe. Farmers in this section will receive for their wheat crop this year nearly double the amount received last year.

THE ROBBERS WERE HELD UP While Attempting to Hold Up a Bank.

Odell, Ind., July 20.—The boldest robbery in the history of this town was attempted here this morning. Robbers attempted to hold up the City Bank. The attempt was made after the bank opened.

The scheme failed, however, for instead of robbing the bank, both robbers were captured and are now in jail.

TOMORROW IS THE DAY President McKinley Will Send His Financial Message.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The President's financial message recommending the appointment of a Currency Commission will be sent to Congress tomorrow.

DEATH OF JEAN INGELOW. The Great Poet Passes Away at Her Home in London.

London, July 20.—Jean Ingelow the famous English poetess, died at her home in this city today.

Mayor Todd Will Win. Louisville, July 20.—Mayor Todd's slate will win in the Republican city primary to be held in this city this afternoon. The opposition now realize that the mayor will win.

A Snow Storm. Yellowstone Park, Colo., July 20.—A snow storm is raging here this afternoon.

For Sale. At the Sun office old papers, nice and clean, just the thing to put on your car and on shelves. 25 cents per hundred.

BASEBALL NEWS.

Washington Drops Out From Central League.

PADUCAH WINS AGAIN.

Starts Three Games With Evansville Today.

OTHER NEWS OF THE DIAMOND.

Danville has taken the Washington team, and it is likely every thing will be satisfactorily adjusted in a day or two, and the league will be more stable than ever.

AT WASHINGTON. Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e Washington 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1-3 9 7 Paducah 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 x-5 4 4

Kellum and Grim; Sudhoff and Stanion.

AT THREE HOURS. Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e Terre Haute 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 0-5 10 5 Henderson 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0-4 3 6

Bates and Kellner; Williams and Belt.

AT EVANSVILLE. Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e Evansville 2 1 0 1 6 0 0 0 1-11 11 5 Cairo 1 0 1 4 0 0 1 0 0-7 11 5

Al'oway and Vetter; Williamson, Dolan, Abbott and Meek.

HOW THEY STAND. Clubs— Played Won Lost Per Cent. Evansville 71 41 30 .577

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. Henderson at Washington. Paducah at Evansville.

THE BIG LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Louisville, 6; Washington, 2.

Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 6. Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 9. Cleveland, 1; Baltimore, 7. St. Louis, 6; New York, 11. Pittsburgh-Brooklyn postponed on account of rain.

PRESENT STANDING OF CLUBS. Clubs— Played Won Lost Per Cent. Boston 69 46 23 .683

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. Washington at Louisville. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. New York at St. Louis. Baltimore at Cleveland. Boston at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Chicago.

A special to the Louisville Times of yesterday from Washington, Ind., says: The Washington team of the Central League disbanded this morning. Attendance has been poor all season, and the Athletic Association has put over \$12,000 into the team in a vain attempt to finish the season.

Pitcher Dowling, late of the Paducah club, entered the National League on his twenty-first birthday, says the Louisville Times. He was highly elated when signed by Louisville and regarded it as an acceptable birthday present. Though young and inexperienced in the League, Dowling handled himself like a veteran in Saturday's closing game with the Giants. He is a southpaw pitcher, has good speed and curves and the power to vary his delivery. With the coaching he will get from Bill Wilson there is no reason why he should not develop into a first-class twirler.

A GOVERNMENT PRISON. New Deputy U. S. Marshals Getting Busy.

Will Harris Brought In from Eddyville Last Night and Jailed.

Will Harris, colored, was arrested last evening at Eddyville on a charge of violating the revenue laws by selling whiskey without a license, and brought to the city at 2 o'clock by Deputy U. S. Marshal G. M. York, of Dawson. He was placed in the lockup and today transferred to the county jail to await a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. R. Puryear as soon as he becomes able to hold it.

ONE JIM COYLE Gets Mad at Something Said About Another Jim Coyle.

Jim Coyle, a steamboat man, and a well-known Irishman, was found lying on a market bench on June 23 by Officer William Wheeler. He was arrested, and the following day, in the police court, was fined \$5 and costs, as the court records show.

The Sun published the fact that "Jim Coyle, a well-known Irishman, was fined \$5 and the costs for mistaking a market house bench for a boarding house bed—although the mistake may have been natural."

Yesterday another Jim Coyle, a merchant, brought suit against the Sun for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the article was slanderous and false. It is simply a case of one Jim Coyle resenting something said about another Jim Coyle, and there is no just ground for action.

RECKLESS HACKMAN Runs Over Little Robert Elliott.

Trampled On by the Horses and Hurt by Wheels.

Rob, the little grandson of Dr. C. A. Elliott, was run over by a hack near Fifth and Jefferson streets about 1 o'clock this afternoon and seriously injured.

Lawrence Pryor, colored, was driving the hack, and from accounts the accident was due to his recklessness.

The boy was picked up and carried to Dr. Stewart's office where his injuries were dressed. No bones were broken, fortunately, but the little fellow's injuries are very painful, a large portion of the skin being torn from his back.

WAIVED EXAMINATION. John Waters Held Over for Alleged Detention.

LEE BERRY GOES TO JAIL. Will George Tried a New Plan of Getting Shoes.

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The importance of having the controversy between the two countries settled without delay is appreciated by the State Department, and Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, has been requested to call up the treaty at the earliest opportunity. There is a possibility that the treaty may be acted upon before the close of the present session, and if this is done, United States government engineers will be sent to the scene of the gold discoveries to fix the location of the 141st meridian and establish markings which will prevent any further dispute arising.

Fort Cudahy and Forty-mile Creek where the former strikes were made, are almost on the line. It will be necessary to make accurate observations to determine positively whether they are in American or British territory. The probability is that Klondike is in the Dominion of Canada.

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